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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office action of January 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group II and claims 2-13 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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